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PREFACE.

The rising generation is the hope of the Church. To assist the youthful mind, therefore, in obtaining an early acquaintance with the sacred truths of the Gospel, and particularly with the life, character and precepts of the Saviour and his apostles, is an object worthy the attention of all, and especially of those who have the charge of immortal souls. Deeply impressed with this truth, the Author of this catechism has noticed with much satisfaction, the increased attention which has of late years been paid by Ministers of the Gospel, instructors of youth, parents and heads of families to the early pious instruction of the children. And especially, has he beheld [illegible] peculiar pleasure, the rapid multiplication of Sabbath Schools, which he conceives to be peculiarly adapted to the accomplishment of this most important object; and promises, not only to be highly useful to the rising generation, but a distinguished blessing to the Christian Church.

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batim. But, this exercise, which, in every point of view, is highly useful and important, requires too great a stretch of memory for the capacities of children in general. The consequence of which is very injurious: for this study, which should, above all others, be pursued with pleasure, soon becomes an irksome task. And it is from a strong desire to remedy this evil, that the Author has been induced to form the subsequent catechism, which is designed to assist the young, in committing to memory the interesting historical facts, and important doctrinal and practical truths of the Gospel, and to impress them more forcibly upon the mind.

It will be perceived, that the first view of this Catechism, that it is not intended for any particular class of Children or sect of Christians; but is equally calculated for children of all descriptions, and of all denominations: as the questions are generally asked, and the answers always to be given, in the language of Scripture: and that, not by selecting some detached passages, but by taking the whole text in a connected chain of questions and answers.

That the child may never be at a loss to find the answer to any question, the verse or verses in which it is contained, are referred to at the end of the question. Where two verses are referred to for the answer, the figures are separated by a comma; and where more than two, the first and last only are put down, and a dash (—) substituted for the intermediate verses.

QUESTIONS

ON THE

GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW.

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CHAP. I.

Verses

1. What is the title [illegible] St. Matthew [illegible] - - - 1
2. With whom did [illegible] gin the genealogy of Christ? [illegible] - - - 2
3. Who was the mother of Christ? 16
4. Who was Mary's husband, and the reputed father of Christ? - - - 16
5. In whose line of descent did St. Matthew trace the genealogy of Christ, in that of Joseph, or Mary? - 16
6. How many generations were there from Abraham to David? - 17
7. How many from David until the carrying away into Babylon? - 17
8. How many from this time unto Christ? - - - - 17
9. What was the relation subsisting between Joseph and Mary before the birth of Christ? - - - - 18
10. What was the character of Joseph? 19

Verse.

11. What was he disposed to do with Mary? - - - - - 19
12. Who appeared unto him in a dream, and forbade him? - - 20
13. What was the name, which the angel directed him to give to the child? 21
14. What was the reason which the angel assigned, why he should call the child Jesus? - - - 21
15. What was the name which the prophet said should be given to the child?* 23
16. What is the interpretation of Immanuel? - - - 23
17. What was [illegible] when he arose from sleep? - 24

CHAP. II.

1. Where was Jesus born? - - 1
2. Who was king of Judea at that time? 1
3. Who came from the east to Jerusalem to find the infant Saviour? - 1
4. What did they say when they came to Jerusalem? - - - 2
5. How was Herod affected, when he heard these things? - - - 3
6. What did he do, when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together? - - 4

* Isaiah, vii. 14.

Verse.

7. What was their answer? - 5
8. What is the prophecy which this event fulfilled?* - - - 5
9. What was Herod's enquiry, when he had privily called the wise men? 7
10. What was the command he gave them, when he sent them to Bethlehem? 8
11. When they had departed from Herod, what directed them to the abode of the young child? - - - 9
12. How were they affected, when they saw the star standing over the house? 10
13. What did they do, when they were come into the house, and saw the young child, with Mary his mother? 11
14 What gifts did they present unto him, when they had opened their treasures? - - - 11
15 Why did they not return to Herod? 12
16 What was the command which Joseph received from the angel of the Lord, when the wise men were departed? - - - - 13
17 What reason did the angel assign for giving this command? - - 13
18. What regard did Joseph pay to the command? - - - - 14
19. How long was he in Egypt? - 15
20. What prophecy was fulfilled by his residence in Egypt?† - - 15

* Micah. v. 2, 3. † Hosea xi. 1

Verse.

21. How was Herod affected, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men? - - - - - - 16
22. How did he express his anger? 16
23. What prophecy was fulfilled by this horrid deed?* - - 17, 18
24. How did Joseph know when Herod was dead, and when he might return to his own country? - - 19, 20
25. How did he regard the command of the angel? - - - - - 21
26. How was he affected when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judea in the room of his father Herod? 22
27. What was the consequence of this fear? - - - - - 22
28. Where did he dwell in Galilee? 23
29. What prophecy was fulfilled by his residence in Nazareth?† - - 23

CHAP. III.

1. Where did John the Baptist first preach the Gospel? - - 1
2. What was his first text? - 2
3. What prophecy was fulfilled by the preaching of John?‡ - - - 3
4. Of what was John's raiment made? 4
5. With what was he girded? - 4

* Jeremiah xxxi. 15. † Isaiah xi. 1. ‡ Isaiah xl. iii.

Verse.

6. What was his meat? - - 4
7. Who went out into the wilderness to attend upon John's preaching and baptism? - - - - 5
8. Where did he baptize them? - 6
9. What did he say, when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism? - - 7—12
10. For what purpose did Jesus come from Galilee to Jordon unto John? 13
11. What did John say to him? - 14
12. What reply did Jesus make to John's refusal? - - - 15
13. What effect had this reply upon John? - - - - 15
14. What event took place, when Jesus came up out of the water? 16, 17

CHAP. IV.

1. For what purpose was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness? 1
2. How long did he fast, before he was an hungered? - - - 2
3. How did the tempter address him, when he came to him? - - 3
4. How did Jesus answer the tempter? 4
5. What does the Devil then do with him? - - - - - 5

Verse.

6. What does he say unto him - 6
7. What reply did Jesus then make to the tempter? - - - 7
8. Where does the Devil then take him? - - - - - 8
9. What does he say unto him? 9
10. How does Jesus answer the tempter? 10
11. What was the consequence of this answer? - - - - 11
12. What did Jesus do, when he heard that John was cast into prison? 12
13. Where did he dwell in Galilee? 13
14. What Scripture was fulfilled by his residing in Galilee?* - 14—16
15. What was the text which Jesus first preached from? - - - 17
16. Where was he when he called his two first disciples? - - - 18
17. What were their names? - 18
18. What were they doing? - 18
19. What did Jesus say to them? 19
20. What regard did they pay to his words? - - - - 20
21. What were the names of the two next disciples whom Jesus called? 21
22. Where were they when he called them? - - - - 21
23. What were they doing? - 21
24. How did they regard his call? 22
25. What was the employment of Jesus, while in Galilee? - - - 23

*Isaiah ix. 1, 2.

Verse.

26. What was the effect of his preaching in that region? - - 24, 25

CHAP. V.

1. What did Jesus do, when he saw the multitudes about him? - - 1
2. Who came unto him, in the mountain? 1
3. What did he do, when they had come to him? - - - - 2
4. Who are the persons whom he pronounced blessed, in his discourse with his disciples; and what are the reasons which he assigned, why they were blessed? - - - 3—12
5. What did Jesus say of his disciples? - - - - 13—16
6. What did he say concerning the law? - - - - 17—20
7. What did he say concerning the sixth commandment, and the reconciliation of differences between brethren? - - - - 21—26
8. What did he say concerning the seventh commandment? - 27—32
9. What did he say concerning swearing? - - - - 33—37
10. What did he say concerning returning evil for evil? - - 38—42
11. What did he say concerning loving our enemies? - - - 43—48

CHAP. VI.

Verse.

1. What directions did Christ give respecting almsgiving? - - 1—4
2. What direction did he give upon the subject of prayer? - - 5—13
3. What did he say concerning forgiving men their trespasses? - 14, 15
4. What directions did he give concerning fasting? - - - 16—18
5. What directions did he give concerning laying up treasures? - 19—21
6. What did he say concerning the light of the body? - - - 22, 23
7. What did he say concerning serving two masters? - - - 24
8. What did he say concerning our anxiety about future provision? 25—34

CHAP. VII.

1. What directions did Christ give concerning judging our brother? 1—5
2. What directions did he give concerning casting pearls before swine? 6
3. What encouragement has he given us, to ask of him those things that we need? - - - - 7—12
4. What direction did he give concerning entering in at the strait gate? 13, 14

Verse.

5. What caution did he give concerning receiving false teachers? 15—20
6. Who did he say should, and who should not, enter into his kingdom? 21—23
7. To what did he respectively liken those who should, and those who should not, hearken to his words? 24—27
8. What effect had these sayings upon the people? - - - - 28
9. Why were they astonished? - 29

CHAP. VIII.

1. What took place, when Jesus was come down from the mountain? 1
2. Who came and worshipped? 2
3. What did the leper say to him? 2
4. What regard did Jesus pay to his request? - - - - 3
5. What followed? - - - 3
6. What charge did Jesus give him? 4
7. What took place, when Jesus was come into Capernaum? - 5, 6
8. What did Jesus say unto him? - 7
9. What was the centurion's reply 8, 9
10. How was Jesus affected by this reply? - - - - - 10
11. What did he say to them that followed? - - - - - 10—12
12. What did he say to the centurion? 13

Verse.

13. What was the result of the centurion's application to Jesus? - 13
14. What took place, when Jesus was come into Peter's house? - 14, 15
15. What took place, when the even was come? - - - - - - 16
16. What prophecy was hereby fulfilled?* - - - - - - 17
17. What did Jesus do, when he saw great multitudes about him? - 18
18. Who came to him, at this time? 19
19. What did he say to Jesus - 19
20. How did Jesus answer him? 20
21. What said another of his disciples unto him? - - - - - 21
22. What did Jesus say unto him? 22
23. Who followed Jesus into the ship? 23
24. What event took place while they were sailing? - - - 24
25. In what situation was Jesus at that time? - - - - - - 24
26. Who came to him, and awoke him? 25
27. What did they say to him? - 25
28. How did he answer them? - 26
29. What did he do, when he had reproved them for their unbelief? - 26
30. What effect had this miracle upon the men who sailed with him? - 27
31. In what country did Jesus land, when he was come to the other side of the sea? - - - - - 28

* Isaiah liii. 4.

Verse.

32. Who met him when he had landed? 28
33. What did they say to him? 29
34. What request did they make of him? 31
35. What reply did he make to their request? - - - - - 32
36. What were the consequences of his permission? - - - - - 32
37. What did the keepers of the swine do? 33
38. How was the city affected by these tidings? - - - - - 34

CHAP. IX.

1. What did Jesus do when he was requested by the Gergesenes to depart out of their coasts? - - 1
2. What took place on his return? 2
3. What did Jesus, seeing their faith, say unto the sick of the palsy? - 2
4. What did the scribes, who were present say within themselves? - 3
5. What did Jesus, who knew their thoughts, say unto them? - 4—6
6. What was the event? - - 7
7. How were the multitude affected when they saw it? - - - 8
8. Where was Matthew, when Jesus first saw him? - - - 9
9. What did he say to him? - - 9
10. How did Matthew regard the command? - - - - - 9

Verse.

11. What came to pass as Jesus sat at meat in the house? . . . 10
12. What said the Pharisees, when they saw it? 11
13. What reply did Jesus make to their question? 12, 13
14. What was the question, with which the disciples of John came to him? 14
15. What answer did he give them? 15—17
16. Who came and worshipped him while he spake these things? . 18
17. What did he say to Jesus? . 18
18. How did Jesus regard his request? 19
19. What took place while he was in the way? . . . . . 20—22
20. What did Jesus say, when he came to the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels, and the people making a noise? 24
21. What did the people do, when they heard this declaration? . . 24
22. What did Jesus do, when the people were put forth, and what was the event? 25, 26
23. Who followed Jesus, when he departed thence? 27
24. What did they say to him? . 27
25. How did Jesus answer them, when they were come to him in the house? 28
26. What reply did they make to his question? 28
27. What did Jesus then do? . . 29
28. What followed? . . . 30, 31

Verse.

29. Who was brought to him as they went out? 32
30. How were the multitudes affected when they saw that the devil was cast out, and the dumb spake? . . 33
31. What said the Pharisees, who saw this miracle? . . . 34
32. What was the employment of Jesus when he was in his own country? 35
33. How was he affected when he saw the multitudes about him? . . 36
34. What did he say to his disciples, on the occasion? . . . 37, 38

CHAP. X.

1. What did Jesus do when he had called unto him his twelve disciples? 1
2. What were the names of the twelve Apostles? . . . . 2—4
3. What directions did he give his disciples, when he sent them forth to preach the Gospel? . . 5—42

CHAP. XI.

1. What came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples? 1

Verse.

2. What did John do, when he had heard in prison the works of Christ? 2, 3
3. How did Jesus answer them? 4—6
4. What did Jesus say unto the multitudes concerning John, when his disciples had departed? . . 7—15
5. Unto what did Jesus liken that generation? . . . . . 16—19
6. Why did he upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done? 20
7. What is the woe which he pronounced against them? . . 21—24
8. What did Jesus say to the Father at that time? . . . 25—27
9. What did Jesus say to the weary
10. and heavy laden? . . 28—3

CHAP. XII.

1. What took place, when Jesus went, on the Sabbath day through the corn? 1
2. What did the Pharisees say unto him, when they saw it? . . 2
3. How did he answer them? 3—8
4. Where did Jesus go, when he departed thence? 9
5. Who did he find there? . . 10
6. What was the question which they put to him? . . . 10

Verse.

7. Why did they put this question to him? 10
8. How did Jesus answer them? 11, 12
9. What did he then say to the man? 13
10. What followed? 13
11. What did the Pharisees do, when they saw this miracle? . . 14
12. What did Jesus do, when he knew it? 15
13. What then took place? . 15, 16
14. What prophecy was hereby fulfilled?* . . . . . 17—21
15. Who was then brought unto him? 22
16. What did Jesus do with him? . 22
17. How were the people affected by this miracle? 23
18. What did the Pharisees say when they heard this question? . . 24
19. What did Jesus who knew their thoughts, say unto them? . 25—37
20. What reply did certain of the scribes, and of the Pharisees, make to this discourse? 38
21. How did Jesus answer them? 39—45
22. What took place while he yet talked to the people? . . . 46—50

CHAP. XIII.

1. What did Jesus do, when he went out of the house? . . . 1

Isaiah xlii. 1—3.

Verse.

2. What then took place? - 2
3. What was the parable which he spake unto them concerning the sower? - - - - 3—9
4. What was the question, with which his disciples came to him, when he had spoken this parable? - - 10
5. What answer did he give them? 11—13
6. What prophecy, did he say, was hereby fulfilled?* - - 14, 15
7. What did Jesus say to his disciples when he had quoted this prophecy? 16, 17
8. What was his exposition of the parable of the sower? - - 19—23
9. What was the parable which he put forth concerning the wheat and tares? - - - - 24—30
10. What was the parable which he put forth concerning a grain of mustard seed? - - - - 31, 32
11. What was the parable which he spake concerning leaven? - 33
12. What prophecy was fulfilled by his speaking to the people in parables?† 35
13. What did Jesus do, when he had spoken the preceding parables? 36
14. What was the request, with which his disciples came unto him? - 36
15. What was the explanation, which he gave them, of the parable? 37—43

* Isaiah vi. 9, 10. † Psalm lxxviii. 2.

Verse.

16. What was his parable of the hid treasure? - - - - 44
17. What was his parable of the pearl of great price? - - - 45, 46
18. What was his parable of the net? 47—50
19. What question did Jesus put to his disciples, when he had ended this parable? - - - - - 51
20. What was their answer? - 51
21. What did he then say unto them? 52
22. What came to pass when Jesus had finished these parables? - 53—57
23. What did Jesus say unto them? 57
24. Why did he not many mighty works there? - - - - - 58

CHAP. XIV.

1. When Herod the tetrach heard of the fame of Jesus, what did he say unto his servants? - - 2
2. What had Herod done to John? 3
3. Why had he done that? - - 3, 4
4. Why did not Herod put John to death? 5
5. What took place on Herod's birth-day? - - - - - 6—12
6. What did Jesus do, when he heard of John's death? - - - 13
7. What did the people do, when they heard of his departure? - - 13

Verse.

8. How was Jesus affected, when he saw the multitude? - - - 14
9. Who came to him at even? - 15
10. What did they say to him? - 15
11. What was his reply? - - 16
12. What did they then say to him? 17
13. What did he further reply? - 18
14. What did Jesus then do? - 19
15. How many baskets-full of fragments did they take up when all had eaten? 20
16. What was the number of those who had eaten? - - - 21
17. What did Jesus constrain his disciples to do while he sent the multitudes away? - - - 22
18. Where did he go when he had sent the multitudes away? - - 23
19. What was now the condition of the ship? - - - 24
20. What did Jesus do in the fourth watch of the night? - - 25
21. How were the disciples affected, when they saw him walking on the sea? - - - - 26
22. What did Jesus say to them? 27
23. What was Peter's request? - 28
24. How did Jesus answer him? - 29
25. What did Peter do, when he was come down out of the ship? - 29
26. How was he affected, when he saw the wind boisterous? - 30
27. How did Jesus regard his cry? 31

Verse.

28. What took place, when they were come into the ship? - - 32
29. What did they do who were in the ship? - - - - - 32
30. Into what country did they come when they had gone over the sea? 34
31. What did the people of that place do, when they had knowledge of him? 35, 36

CHAP. XV.

1. Who came to Jesus from Jerusalem? 1
2. What did they say to him? 2
3. How did he answer them? 3—7
4. When he had called the multitude, what did he say unto them? . 10, 11
5. What was the enquiry, with which his disciples came to him? - 12
6. What was his answer? 13, 14
7. What did Peter then say to him? 15
8. How did Jesus answer him? 16—20
9. To what place did Jesus then depart? - - - - - 21
10. Who came out of those coasts, and cried unto him? - - 22
11. What did she say unto him? 22
12. How did he regard her request? 23
13. What was the request of his disciples? - - - - 23
14. How did he answer them? 24
15. What did the woman then do? 25

Verse.

16. What did he say to her? - 26
17. What was her reply? - 27
18. How did Jesus then answer her? 28
19. What was the event? - 28
20. Where did Jesus go, when he departed from thence? - - 29
21. What then took place? - 30, 31
22. When Jesus had called his disciples unto him, what did he say to them? - - - - - - 32
23. What reply did his disciples make? 33
24. What did Jesus ask them? - 34
25. What was their answer? - 34
26. What did Jesus then do? - 35, 36
27. When all had eaten, how many baskets full of broken meat were taken up? - - - - - - 27
28. How many were there who ate? 38
29. What did Jesus do, when he had sent away the multitude? - 39

CHAP. XVI.

1. Who came to Jesus, and, tempting, desired him, that he would show them a sign from heaven? - - 1
2. What did he say unto them? 2—4
3. What did he do, when he had thus spoken? - - - - 4
4. When his disciples were come to the other side, what had they forgotten? 5
5. What did Jesus say unto them? 6

Verse

6. What did the disciples do when they heard these words? - - 7
7. When Jesus perceived that they reasoned among themselves, what did he say unto them? - - - 8—11
8. What effect had these words upon his disciples? - - - 12
9. What did Jesus ask his disciples, when he came into the coasts of Cesarea Philippi? - - - 13
10. What was their answer? - 14
11. What further question did he then put to them? - - - 15
12. How did Simon Peter answer him? 16
13. What did Jesus say unto Peter? 17—19
14. What was the charge that he then gave his disciples? - - 20
15. What were those things, which Jesus, from that time forth, began to show unto his disciples? - 21
16. What did Peter do when he heard these things? - - - 22
17. What did he say unto Peter? - 23
18. What did he then say unto his disciples? - - - - 24—28

CHAP. XVII.

1. What took place after six days? 1, 2
2. Who appeared unto them in the mount? - - 3

Verse.

3. What did Peter say unto Jesus? 4
4. What took place while he yet spake? 5
5. How were the disciples affected when they heard it? - - 6
6. What did Jesus then do? - 7
7. Whom did they see when they had lifted up their eyes? - - 8
8. What was the charge which Jesus gave them, as they came down from the mount? - - - - 9
9. What did his disciples ask him? - 10
10. How did Jesus answer them? 11, 12
11. What information did they receive from this answer? - - 13
12. What took place when they were come to the multitude? 14—16
13. How did Jesus answer him? - 17
14. What followed? - - 18
15. What did the disciples ask Jesus, when they were come to him apart? 19
16. What was his answer? - 20, 21
17. What did Jesus say to them, while they abode in Galilee? - 22, 23
18. How were the disciples affected by these words? - - - 23
19. What took place when they were come to Capernaum? 24—27

CHAP. XVIII.

1. What was the question with which the disciples at this time came to Jesus? - - - - - Verse. 1
2. How did he answer them? 2—6
3. What did he say concerning offences? - - - - - 7—9
4. What caution did he give them concerning despising one of those little ones who believed in him, and to what did he liken the Father's care of them? - - - - 10—14
5. What directions did he give how to deal with an offending brother? 15—17
6. What did he say at the conclusion of these directions? - - - 18
7. What did he say concerning the agreement of two in prayer? 19, 20
8. What question did Peter then put to him? - - - - - - 21
9. What answer did Jesus give him? 22
10. What was his parable of the unmerciful servant? - - - 23—34
11. How did he apply this parable? 35

CHAP. XIX.

1. What came to pass, when Jesus had finished these sayings? - - - 1, 2
2. Who came unto him tempting him? 3

Verse.

3. What question did they put to him? 3
4. How did he answer them? - 4—6
5. What did they then say to him? 7
6. What was his reply? - - 8, 9
7. What observation did his disciples make, on hearing his words? - 10
8. What did he say unto them? - 11, 12
9. Who were then brought unto him? 13
10. For what purpose? - - 13
11. What did the disciples do, when they saw it? - - - 13
12. What did Jesus say to them? 14
13. What did he do, when he had thus spoked? - - - - 15
14. What was the question with which the young man came to Jesus? 16
15. How did Jesus answer him? 17
16. What did he then say to Jesus? 18
17. How did Jesus then answer him? 18, 19
18. What was the young man's reply? 20
19. What did Jesus further say to him? 21
20. How was he affected, when he heard that saying? - - - 22
21. What did Jesus then say to his disciples? - - - - 23, 24
22. How were his disciples affected when they heard it? - - - 25
23. What did Jesus say when he beheld them? - - - 26
24. What did Peter then say unto him? 27
25. What answer did Jesus give him? 28—30

CHAP. XX.

Verse.

1. What was the parable which Jesus spake concerning the labourers in the vineyard? - - - 1—16
2. What did Jesus say to his disciples, when he took them apart in the way, as they were going up to Jerusalem? 18, 19
3. Who came to him at this time, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him? - - - 20
4. What did he say to her? - 21
5. What was her answer? - 21
6. What reply did Jesus make to her request? - - - - 22
7. How did her sons answer him? 22
8. What did he say to them? - 23
9. How were the ten affected, when they heard it? - - - 24
10. When Jesus had called them unto him, what did he say to them? 25—28
11. What came to pass, as they departed from Jericho? - - 29—34

CHAP. XXI.

1. What did Jesus do, when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethpage, unto the mount of Olives? - - - 1—3

Verse.

2. What prophecy was fulfilled by this event?* 4, 5
3. What regard did the disciples of Jesus pay to his words? . 6, 7
4. What did the people do who were with him? . . . 8, 9
5. When he was come into Jerusalem, how were its inhabitants affected? 10
6. What answer did the multitude return? 11
7. What did Jesus do, when he was come into Jerusalem? . 12, 13
8. Who came to him in the temple, and were healed? . . . 14
9. When the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David, how were they affected? 15
10. What did they say unto him? 16
11. How did Jesus answer them? 16
12. Where did he go to lodge? . . 17
13. What took place in the morning? 18, 19
14. What effect had this miracle upon his disciples? 20
15. What did Jesus say unto them? 21, 22
16. What was the question, which the chief priests and the elders of the people came and put to him, as he was teaching in the temple? . . 23

* Zechariah ix. 9

Verse.

17. What answer did he give them? 24, 25
18. What did they do when they had received this answer? - - 25—27
19. What was his reply? - - 27
20. What was his parable of the two sons? - - - - 28—33
21. What was his parable of the wicked
22. What was the question which he put Husbandmen? - - 33—39
to them, at the close of this parable? 40
23. What was their answer? - 41
24. What did Jesus then say unto them? - . . . 42—44
25 When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, and perceived that he spake of them, what did they seek to do? - - 46
26. Why did they not accomplish their wishes? - - - 46

CHAP. XXII.

1. What was the parable of the marriage feast which Jesus spake? 1—14
2. What did the Pharisees do, when they heard this parable? 15—17
3. What did Jesus, perceiving their wickedness, say, unto them? 18, 19
4. When they had brought unto him a penny, what did he say unto them? 20
5. What was their answer? - 21

Verse.

6. What did he then say unto them? 21
7. How were they affected, when they heard these words? - - 22
8. Who came to him the same day? 23
9. What did they say unto him? 24—28
10. How did Jesus answer them? 29—32
11. How was the multitude affected, when they heard this? - - 33
12. What did the Parisees do, when they heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence? - - - 34
13. What was the question which one of them, who was a lawyer, put to him, tempting him? - - - 36
14. How did Jesus answer him? 37—40
15. What question did Jesus put to the Pharisees, while they were gathered together? - - - - 42
16. What was their answer? - 42
17. What did Jesus then say unto them? - - - 43—45
18. What was the consequence of these interrogations? - - 45, 46

CHAP. XXIII.

1. What did Jesus say to the multitude, and to his disciples, concerning the doctrines, and example of the Scribes and Pharisees? - - 2—12
2. What were his denunciations against such characters? - - 13—33

Verse.

3. What did he say unto them concerning sending them prophets, &c.? 34—36
4. What was his lamentation over Jerusalem? . . . . 37—39

CHAP. XXIV.

1. For what purpose did the disciples of Jesus come to him, when he departed from the temple? . . 1
2. What did he say unto them? 2
3. What was the request with which his disciples came to him privately, as he sat upon the mount of Olives? 3
4. What answer did he give them? 4—28
5. What did he say should take place immediately after the tribulation of those days? . . . . 29—31
6. What is the parable of the fig-tree? 32, 33
7. What did he say at the close of this parable? . . . . 34—36
8. To what did he compare the coming of the Son of Man? . 37—41
9. What was his exhortation to them, in view of these things? .. 42—51

CHAP. XXV.

Verse.

1. What is the parable of the ten virgins which Jesus spake? 1—13
2. What is his parable of the talents? 14—30
3. What is the description which he gave of his second coming, and of the final judgment? 31—46

CHAP. XXVI.

1. What did Jesus say unto his disciples, when he had finished all these sayings? 2
2. Who were assembled together, at this time, under the palace of Caiphas the high priest? 3
3. Upon what subject did they consult? 4, 5
4. What took place when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper? 7
5. How were his disciples affected, when they saw it? 8, 9
6. What did Jesus say unto them? 10—13
7. What did Judas Iscariot then do? 14—16
8. What was the question with which the disciples came to Jesus on the first day of the feast of unleavened bread? 17
9. What did he say? 18

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10. What attention did the disciples pay to his command? . . . 19
11. What did Jesus do, when the even was come? . . . 20, 21
12. How were the disciples affected by this declaration? . . . 22
13. How did he answer them? 23, 24
14. What did Judas, who betrayed him, then say to him? . . . 25
15. How did he answer him? . 25
16. What is St. Matthew's account of the institution of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper? . . 26—30
17. What did Jesus say unto them, while they were in the mount of Olives? . . 31, 32
18. What was Peter's reply? 33
19. What did Jesus say unto him? 34
20. What further reply did Peter mak 35
21. What said the other disciples? 35
22. Where did Jesus then come with his disciples? 36
23. What did he say unto them? 36
24. Whom did Jesus take with him? 37
25. How was he affected? . . 37
26. What did he say unto the three disciples who were with him? . 38
27. What did he then do? . . 39
28. What did he say when he came unto the disciples, and found them asleep? 40, 41

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29. What did he do when he had thus spoken? . . . . . 42—44
30. What said he, when he came to them the third time, and found them asleep? 45, 46
31. What took place while he yet spake? 47
32. How were they to know Jesus? . . 48
33. How did Judas address Jesus when he came to him? 49
34. What did Jesus say unto him? . 50
35. What then took place? . . 50, 51
36. What said Jesus unto him? . 52—54
37. What said he to the multitudes, in that same hour? 55
38. Why was all this done? . . 56
39. What did the disciples then do? . 56
40. What did they, who had laid hold on Jesus, do with him? . . . 57
41. What became of Peter? . . 58
42. How was the trial of Jesus conducted? 59—63
43. How did Jesus answer him? . . 64
44. What did the high priest then do? 65, 66
45. What was their answer! . . 66
46. What did they then do to Jesus? 67, 68
47. Where was Peter at this time? . 69
48. Who came to him? . . . 69
49. What did she say unto him? . 69
50. What was the reply? . . . 70
51. Who saw him when he was gone out into the porch? 71
52. What did she say unto them that were there? 72
53. How did he reply to her declaration? 72
54. What did they who stood by say to him? 73
55. What did he then do? . . . 74
56. What then took place? . . 74, 75

CHAP. XXVII.

Verse.

1. What took place, when the morning was come? 1, 2
2. What did Judas do, when he found that Jesus was condemned? . . 3, 4
3. What did they say to him? . . . 4
4. What did he then do? . . . 5
5. What did the chief priests say when they took the silver pieces? . . . 6
6. What did they do with them? . . 7
7. What was that field called? . . . 8
8. What prophecy was fulfilled by this event?* 9, 10
9. What question did the governor ask Jesus, when he stood before him? . 11
10. How did Jesus answer him? . 11
11. What did he do, when he was accused of the chief priests and elders? . . 12
12. What did Pilate then say unto him? 13
13. What regard did he pay to Pilate's question? 14
14. How was the governor affected by this? 14
15. What was the governor wont to do at that feast? 15
16. What Prisoner had they then? . 16
17. What said Pilate unto them, when they were gathered together? . . 17
18. Why did he ask that question? . 18
19. What is the word which his wife sent unto him, when he was set down on the judgment seat? 19

* Jeremiah xxxii. 9. & Zechariah xi. 12, 13.

Verse.

20. What did the chief priests and elders do? 20
21. What did the governor say unto them? 21
22. What was their answer! . . 21
23. What saith Pilate unto them? . 22
24. How did they answer him? . . 22
25. What did the governor then say? 23
26. What did the multitude then do? 23
27. What did Pilate do when he saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made? . . . 24
28. What reply did the people make? 25
29. What did Pilate then do? . . 26
30. What did the soldiers of the governor do with him? 27, 28
31. When they had plated a crown of thorns, what did they do? . . . 29—32
32. How did they insult him, when they were come to a place called Golgotha? 34
33. How did he receive it? . . 34
34. What did they then do to him? . 35
35. What prophecy was hereby fulfilled?* 25
36. What did they further do? . 36, 37
37. In what situation were the two thieves crucified with him? . . . 38
38. What did they do who passed by? 39, 40
39. What did the chief priests, mocking him, with the scribes and elders, say? 42, 43
40. What did the thieves do, who were crucified with him? 44
41. What remarkable event took place at this time? 45
42. What did Jesus do about the 9th hour? 46
43. What did some of them who stood there say, when they heard him? . . 47

*Psalm xxii. 18.

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44. What did one of them do? . . 48
45. What said the rest? . . . 49
46. What did Jesus do when he had cried again with a loud voice? . . 50
47. What then took place? . . 51—53
48. How was the centurion, and they that were with him watching Jesus, affected, when they saw the earth quake, and those things that were done? . . . 54
49. What women are particularly mentioned as being there, beholding, afar off, who followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him? 56
50. Who came when the even was come? 57
51. What did he do? 58
52. How did Pilate regard his request? 58
53. What did Joseph do with the body? 59 60
54. Who was there, sitting over against the sepulchre? 61
55. What took place on the next day, that followed the day of preparation? 62—64
56. What said pilate unto them? . 65
57. What did they then do? . . 66

CHAP. XXVIII.

1. Who came to see the sepulchre, in the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn towards the first day of the week? 1
2. What took place at that time? . 2
3. What was his appearance? . . 3
4. What effect had his appearance upon the keepers? 4

Verse.

5. What did the angel say unto the women? 5—7
6. How did the women obey the command of the angel? 8
7. What took place as they went to tell his disciples? 9
8. What did they do when they heard this salutation? 9
9. What said Jesus unto them? . . 10
10. What took place, when they were going? 11
11. What did they do, when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel? . . . . . 12—14
12. What did the soldiers do? . . . 15
13. What credit did this saying gain? 15
14. Where did the eleven disciples go to meet Jesus? 16
15. What did they do, when they saw him? 17
16. What did Jesus say unto them? 18—20

END OF ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL.

EXPLANATION

FOR THE THREE SUCCEEDING GOSPELS.

As a considerable part of the succeeding gospels is contained in the preceding, it is thought to be unnecessary, that the questions on those parallel passages should be repeated. They will therefore always be omitted; except as some particular questions may be necessarily repeated, to maintain the sense and connection of the remaining parts of the text. But for the child's amusement, as well as instruction, the passages which are omitted will be noted in their place, and connected with references, at the bottom of the page, to those parallel passages upon which questions have been previously asked.

QUESTIONS.

ON THE

GOSPEL OF ST. MARK.

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CHAP. I.

1. How did St. Mark introduce his Gospel? 1
   [*For these verses (2—22) see the refer ences.*]*
2. What person in particular did Jesus find in the synagogue in Capernaum, as he entered on the Sabbath day, to teach? 23
3. What did he say to Jesus? . 24
4. How did Jesus answer him? . 25
5. How did the unclean spirit regard this command? 26
6. What effect had this miracle upon those who were present? . . . 27
7. How did the miracle effect his public reputation? 28

* Verse 2, Matth. xi. 10. *v.* 3, Matth. iii. 3. *v.* 4, Matth. iii. 1. *v.* 5, Matth. iii. 5. *v.* 6, Matth. iii. 4, *v.* 7, 8, Matth. iii. 11. *v.* 9. Matth. iii. 13 *v.* 10, Matth. iii. 16 *v.* 11, Matth. iii. 17. *v.* 12, Matth. iv. 1. *v.* 13, Matth. iv. 2, 11. *v.* 14, Matth. iv. 12, 17 *v.* 15, Matth. iii. 2 & x. 7. *v.* 16—20, Matth. iv. 18—22. *v.* 21, Matth. iv. 13, 23. *v.* 22, Matth. vii. 28, 29.

Verse.

[*For these verses (29—44) see the references.*]*

8. What did Jesus do, when he arose in the morning, a great while before day? 35
9. Who followed him? 36
10. What did they say unto him, when they had found him? 37
11. What did he say unto them in reply? 38
12. What did he do in Galilee? . 39

[*For these verses (40—45) see the reference.*]†

CHAP. II.

1. What took place when Jesus had entered into Capernaum, and it was noised that he was in the house? . . . 2
2. Who did they bring unto him at this time? 3
3. What did they do when they could not come nigh unto him for the press? 4

[*For these verses (5—28) see the reference.*]‡

CHAP. III.

[*For these verses (1—12) see the reference.*]§

1. What did Jesus do when he had per-

* Verse 29—34, Matth. viii. 14—16. † Verse 40—45, Matth. viii. 2—4. ‡ Verse 5—12, Matth. ix. 2—8. v. 14—22, Matth. ix. 9—17. v. 23—28, Matth. xii. 1—4, 8.
§ Verse 1—12, Matth. xii. 9—16.

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formed the miracles recorded in the first verses of this chapter? . . . 13

2. What did he do, when he had come unto him? 14, 15

3. What did he surname Simon? . . 16

4. What did he surname James, and John the brother of James? . . . 17

[*For these verses* (18, 19) *see the reference*]*

5. What took place, when they were gone into an house? 20

6. What did his friends do, when they heard of it? 21

[*For the remainder of this chapter see the references.*]†

CHAP. IV.

[*For this chapter see the references.*]‡

CHAP. V.

1. Who met Jesus, when he was come over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes, and was come out of the ship? . . . 2—5

* Verse 18, 19, Matth. x. 2—4. † Verse 22—30, Matth. xii. 24—32. *v.* 31—35, Matth. xii. 46—50. ‡ Verse 1—20, Matth. xiii. 1—23. *v.* 21, Matth. v. 15. *v.* 22, Matth. x. 26. *v.* 23, Matth. xi. 15. *v.* 24, Matth. vii. 2. *v.* 25, Matth. xiii. 12. *v.* 26—29, Matth. xiii. 24, &c. *v.* 30—32, Matth. xiii. 31, 32. *v.* 33, 34, Matth. xiii. 34. *v.* 35—41, Matth. viii. 18—27.

Verse.

2. What did he do, when he saw Jesus afar off? . . . . . 6—7
3. What had Jesus said unto him? . 8
4. What did Jesus ask him? . . 9
5. How did he answer? . . . 9
6. What request did he make of Jesus? 10

[*For these verses* (11—17) *see the reference.*]*

7. What took place when Jesus was come into the ship? 18
8. How did Jesus regard his request, and what did he say unto him? . 19
9. How did he obey the command? . 20
10. What effect did his declaration of the miracle produce? . . . 20

[*For the remainder of this chapter see the references.*]†

CHAP. VI.

[*For this chapter see the references.*]‡

CHAP. VII.

[*For these verses* (1—30) *see the reference.*]§

1. Where did Jesus go, when he had departed from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon? 31

* Verse 11—17, Matth. viii. 30—34. † Verse 21, Matth. ix. 1. v. 22—43, Matth. ix. 18—26. ‡ Verse 1—6, Matth. xiii. 54—58. v. 7, Matth. x. 1. v. 8—13, Matth. x. 5—15. v. 14—29, Matth. xiv. 1—12. v. 30—56, Matth. xiv. 13—36. § Verse 1—30, Matth. xv. 1—28.

Verse.

2. Who did they bring unto him? 32
3. What was their request? . . 32
4. What did Jesus do with him? 33, 34
5. What followed? 35
6. What charge did Jesus give them that were present? 36
7. What regard did they pay to his charge? 36, 37

CHAP. VIII.

[*For these verses* (1—21) *see the references.*]*

1. Who did they bring to Jesus when he was come to Bethsaida? . . 22
2. What did they request of Jesus? 22
3. What did he do to the blind man? 23—25
4. What did he do with him, when he had healed him? 26

[*For these verses* (27—37) *see the reference.*]†

5. What did Jesus say of those who should be ashamed of him, and of his words, in that adulterous and sinful generation? 38

CHAP. IX.

[*For these verses* (1—32) *see the references.*]‡

1. What did Jesus ask his disciples, when he was come to Capernaum? . 33

* Verse 1—10, Matth. xv. 32—39. v. 11—21, Matth. xvi. 1—11 † Verse 27—37, Matth. xvi. 13—16. & 20—26.
‡ Verse 1, Matth xvi. 28. v. 2—32, Matth. xvii. 1—23.

Verse.

2. How did they answer him? 34
3. What did he say to them, when he had sat down, and called them unto him? 35
4. What did he do when he had said this? 36, 37
5. What did John say to Jesus? . 38
6. How did Jesus answer him? . 39, 40

[*For the remainder of this chapter see the references.*]*

CHAP. X.

[*For this chapter see the references.*]†

CHAP. XI.

[*For this chapter, see the 21st chapter of Matthew, from the 1st to the 27th verse.*]

CHAP. XII.

[*For these verses* (1—40) *see the references.*]‡

1. What did Jesus see when he sat over against the treasury? . . 41, 42
2. When he had called his disciples unto him, what did he say to them? 43, 44

* Verse 41, Matth. x. 42. *v.* 42—48, Matth. xviii. 6, 8, 9. *v.* 49, 50, Matth. v. 13. † Verse 1—31. Matth. xix. 1—9. & 13—30. *v.* 32—52. Matth. xx. 17—34. ‡ Verse 1—12, Matth. xxi. 33—46. *v.* 13—37, Matth. xxii. 15—46. *v.* 38—40, Matth. xxiii. 5, 6, 14.

CHAP. XIII.

Verse.

[*For this chapter, see the 24th chapter of Matthew.*]

CHAP. XIV.

[*For this chapter, see the 26th chapter of Matthew.*]

CHAP. XV.

[*For this chapter, see the 27th chapter of Matthew, from the 1st to the 61st verse.*]

CHAP. XVI.

1. What took place when the Sabbath was past? 1, 2
2. What did they say among themselves? 3
3. What did they see, when they looked at the sepulchre? 4
4. What did they see, when they entered into the sepulchre? 5
5. How were they affected, when they saw him? 5
6. What did he say unto them? 6, 7
7. How did they regard his command? 8
8. To whom did Jesus appear, when he was risen early, the first day of the week? 9

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9. What did she do when she had seen Jesus? 1
10. How did they receive the report that he was alive, and had been seen of her? 1
11. To whom did Jesus next appear? 1
12. What did they do, when they had seen him? 1
13. How did they receive their report? 1
14. To whom did he then appear? 1
15. How did he address them? . . 1
16. What did he say unto them, when he had upbraided them for their unbelief? 15, 16
17. What signs did he say should follow them that believe? 17, 18
18. What became of Jesus when he had thus spoken unto them? . . . 19
19. What did they then do? . . 20

END OF THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK.

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